

WCS NEWSLETTER

To view the latest edition of the *Workers' Compensation Chronicle*, visit the WCS Web page at www.dirweb.state.nv.us/WCS/wcs.htm and click on the newsletter link.

Past issues of the *Workers' Compensation Chronicle* are available, as well: go to the drop box on the left side of the page, click on "Newsletters" and then choose which past issue you would like to read first.

Recurring features include Hot Topic, Confusion Corner and Reporting Reminders.

If you have a suggestion for an article you would like to see appear in a future issue, please contact Michael J. Brooks, Editor or Alma Johnson, Assistant Editor in the Workers' Compensation Section, Henderson Office (702) 486-9019 or by email at: WSCHelp@business.nv.gov



WCS Monthly Training Sessions

The WCS Orientation is a comprehensive overview of workers' compensation in Nevada. This session is beneficial for anyone involved. Forums offer specified advanced topics. All training sessions are free and open to the public.

SOUTHERN NEVADA

Division of Industrial Relations
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Henderson, NV 89074

For information on dates and times,
upcoming Forum topics or reservations,
please contact:

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NORTHERN NEVADA

The Carson City/Reno presentations
are tentatively scheduled at Western
Nevada Community College in
Carson City.

For information on dates and times,
upcoming Forum topics or reservations,
please contact:

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TRAINING GUIDE

WORKERS' COMPENSATION



Email Notification

Stay connected to what's new in Nevada's workers' compensation by registering to receive email notifications.
<http://dirweb.state.nv.us/WCS/wcs.htm>

UPDATE!

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This pamphlet is provided to inform stakeholders of some significant points concerning workers' compensation insurance in Nevada.

WCS OUTREACH OFFERS ON-SITE TRAININGS

In addition to the monthly training sessions, WCS' Education, Research and Analysis Unit (ER&A) offers, at no charge, on-site training sessions.

These sessions are tailored to your organization's specific needs. Examples of topics may include:

- *Coverage Verification Service
- *Employees' Rights & Responsibilities
- *Employers' Requirements
- *Basic Overview for the Small Business Owner
- *and many more.

Who benefits from these free training sessions? Among others:

- *Employee organizations such as Labor Unions
- * Medical Providers' front office and billing staff
- * Attorneys who handle workers' compensation claims and their staff
- * Employee & employer organizations
- * Anyone considering opening a new business, or expanding an existing one
- * Insurers/TPAs

To qualify for an on-site training session, you must provide at least 20 participants, sufficient space for the training, and specific topics to be covered.

For more information about available topics or to schedule a training session for your organization, contact Alma Johnson at aljohnson@business.nv.gov (702) 486-9019 in Southern Nevada or Terri Mills at kawilliams@business.nv.gov (775) 684-7265 in Northern Nevada.

The Workers' Compensation Section Website

The Workers' Compensation website is a useful tool for anyone involved in Nevada's workers' compensation system. This site is loaded with important updates and information. Here you will find a section for injured employees, information sheets for employers, current Medical Fee Schedules, reporting documents, required forms, Coverage Verification Service access, and much more.

You will also find the form online to sign up for email notification to receive notices of important information, upcoming training sessions and release dates for the *Workers' Compensation Chronicle*, the quarterly WCS newsletter.

There is a variety of links to other State websites important to those in the workers' compensation system: websites such as the Nevada Attorney for Injured Workers (NAIW), Governor's Office of Consumer Health Assistance (GOVCHA), Safety Consultation & Training Section (SCATS), Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), and the Division of Insurance (DOI).

Visit the Workers' Compensation Section website.



www.dirweb.state.nv.us/WCS/wcs.htm

What WCS Forum Topics Are Available?

Forum topics may include, but are not limited to the following:

- * Average Monthly Wage
- * Audit Process
- * Benefit Penalties
- * C-4 & Coverage Verification Service
- * Employee Rights & Responsibilities
- * Employer Requirements
- * Insurer Requirements
- * Insurer Reporting
- * Medical Provider Requirements
- * Permanent Partial Disability
- * Self-Insured Employer
- * Subsequent Injury Account
- * Vocational Rehabilitation



Any of these topics are also available for training sessions at your office with at least 20 or more participants.

If your company needs training on a specific topic not listed, or if you have a suggestion for a topic not listed, contact the WCS Education, Research & Analysis Unit at (702) 486-9019 or by email at WCSHelp@business.nv.gov